

**LOMPOC PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
Regular Meeting
July 9, 2024
City Hall Council Chambers
100 Civic Center Plaza**

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Dianne Burns
Ila Thatcher-Geis
Stephanie Saucedo
Ondre Simmons

Commissioners Absent: Dave Baker

Staff Present: Johanna Kinard, Recreation Supervisor
Jim Mindoro, Parks and Recreation Project Coordinator
Sue Slavens, Recreation Supervisor
Alma Lopez, Office Staff Assistant III

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Update on Parks Projects – Oral Report by Jim Mindoro, Parks & Recreation Project Coordinator

Jim provided an update on current and upcoming projects for the Lompoc Aquatic Center, Lompoc Public Library, College Park, Pioneer Park, River Park Campground, Anderson Recreation Center, and JM snack bar and restroom. Commissioner Ila commented that she was thankful for the pickleball courts.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

2. Approval of Minutes for May 14, 2024 Regular Meeting
3. Accept Recreation Monthly Activity Reports
4. Accept Park Monthly Activity Reports

Public Comment

MOTION: Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar, with a second by Commissioner Thatcher-Geis. The motion passed with unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

5. Lompoc Parks & Recreation Sponsorship Program ~ Lompoc District's Library Foundation Fundraiser, Oral Report by Johanna Kinard, Recreation Supervisor

Johanna provided a brief overview of the request that is being sought for sponsorship for Arlene Lewis. The request is for sponsorship of the rental fees of the Anderson Recreation Center not to exceed \$1000 if approved. Arlene Lewis shared with Commission what the fundraiser was for which is to raise funds for an awning over the Charlotte's Web Mobile Library (Bookmobile). Commissioner Thatcher-Geis made a motion to approve the sponsorship request, with a second by Commissioner Simmons. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

STAFF REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

6. Parks and Recreation Division monthly update – Sue Slavens Recreation Supervisor

Sue Slavens reported on the following:

- Shandee Vega has recently moved to the streets division and Alma Lopez has been promoted as the Office Staff Assistant III, she will be attending future meetings and is doing a great job
- Mother Son Luau was held in the month of May with over 200 couples attending
- The Senior Expo had over 500 seniors attend, and 64 vendors provided information on their services. Special thanks to the Parks Division who cooked dozens of tri-tips and also Mario, Johanna and Danny for prepping all the sandwiches
- The Kiwanis and Parks and Recreation Golf Tournament was held with 84 golfers which is an increase from the last couple of years
- Summer Drop In began mid-June with 56 kids attending weekly. This camp is held weekly at the Anderson Recreation Center for a total of eight weeks
- The first of two Movies in the Park had over 150 attendees. The next one is scheduled for July 20th
- Junior Giants baseball program, which is a free program, has 180 children registered

- 4th of July Family Fun Day in the Park was held and was a huge success Skate Park Competition is scheduled for Saturday, July 13th at College Park
- Staff also attended the Pioneer Park Ribbon Cutting
- July is National Parks and Recreation month. In celebration of the month staff has created a calendar filled of daily activities. You can also find a printout of the calendar blown up at all of our recreation facilities.

Public Comment

COMMISSION REQUESTS, COMMENTS, AND MEETING REPORTS:

- Commissioner Thatcher-Geis thanked everyone for all their work on the upcoming projects and recreation programs offered she receives good feedback and is proud. She also made a request that commissioners be provided with identifying badges.
- Commissioner Saucedo is requesting that a list of special events in which one can volunteer for be provided. She also shared that she attended the Proclamation for Parks and Recreation Month at the City Council meeting on July 2nd.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:32 P.M. Commissioner Saucedo adjourned the Parks and Recreation Commission to a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. in the Lompoc City Council Chambers, at 100 Civic Center Plaza, Lompoc, CA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Baker, Chair

Mario Guerrero Jr., Secretary